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In re Patent Application of	) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Won-bong Choi et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1795
Application No.: 10/601,872	) Examiner: CYNTHIA K LEE
Filed: June 24, 2003	) Confirmation No.: 1325
For: CARBON NANOTUBES FOR FUEL	)
CELLS, METHOD FOR	)
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND	)
FUEL CELL USING THE SAME	)

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 BY PATENT COUNSEL

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1. I am employed at Y.P. Lee, Mock & Partners in Seoul, Republic of Korea. I supervise staff, including the staff that wrote the above-captioned application.
2. I was the supervising counsel for the writing of the above-captioned application.
3. Responsibility for drafting the application was transferred to my firm in May of 2002. See Attachments A-C illustrating our receipt in May 2002. The approximate three-month time period in drafting the application (date of filing was July 29, 2002 for the priority document, Korean Patent Application No. 2002-44631) shows reasonable diligence in preparing and filing the patent application as this is approximate to the average time it takes my firm to draft patent applications in the fuel cell technologies for Samsung. There is no indication when the priority was given to any applications in this particular area of fuel cells and the applications were taken up in chronological order. It is my opinion that the persons responsible worked reasonably hard on the particular application in question during the continuous critical period of May 9, 2002 to July 29, 2002.

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